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First Named Inventor: Rudolf Ehwald
Appln. No.: 10/068,670
Filing Date: February 5, 2002
Title: Micro-Dialysis Probe

Examiner: J. Thissell
Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from October 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004) within which to respond to Office action dated July 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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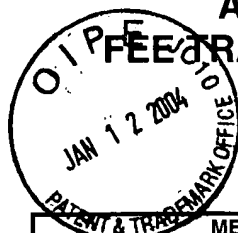
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